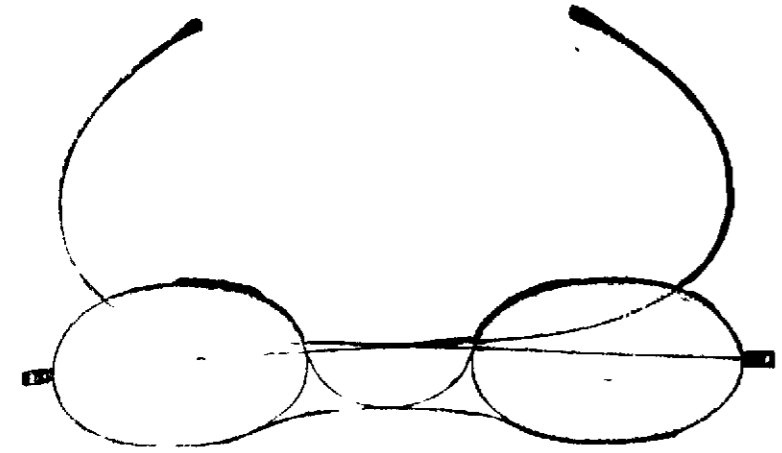


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To fit this st any one with the BEST Spectacles that can be had, and at REASONABLE prices.

We would ask our trade in the country and towns surrounding Decatur to please keep in mind that we can give you the very best Steel Spectacles with silver nose-piece and

FRENCH CRYSTAL LENSES,
for \$2.50, and the same lenses in
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FROM \$5.00 TO \$7.50.

We would like to ask our patrons to keep in mind when they are beset by the numerous peddlers now making the rounds of the country, giving a lengthy "Song and Dance" about "Scott's Emulsion," "Brazilian Pebble," and all that sort of stuff, claiming to be Dr. Somebody or another, and getting enormous prices for, in many instances inferior goods to those we offer.

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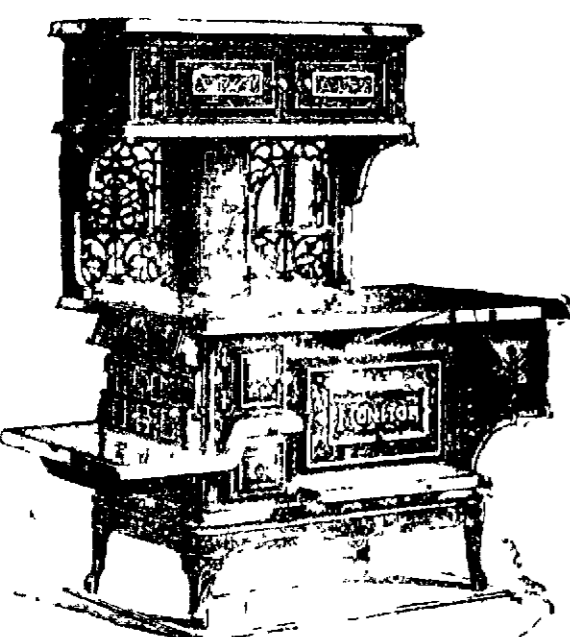
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Water Front for Hot Water Attachments.

WITH HEARTH, FEED DOOR AND ASH PAN.

16 Sizes and Styles. Call and examine.

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125 North Water Street.

EASTER!

We will put on sale Thursday morning, April 2d the most Stylish and Attractive Display of Trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets for early Spring and Easter trade ever shown in this city. Many New and Exclusive Styles. Prices always the lowest. Inspection solicited.

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March 1st 1911 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

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Per week, payable to carrier, \$10.00
One year, in advance, \$5.00
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TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 7, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce EPHRAIM (BROT) SPARKS as an independent candidate for City Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

Drinking fountains for chickens, 25, 50 and 75 cents each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The clerk will sit up nearly all night, counting the votes.

At 11 o'clock we will hear more about the city election on the streets.

The cracker factory machinery is here and will soon be in place ready for use.

The extension of the water pipe on West Prairie street is nearly completed.

Judge Smith, it is said, will "do up" Harrison in Chicago to day. If he does the citizens will be glad.

The sale of reserved seats for the Sheridan Tupper benefit commences in the morning. There will be a big take.

D. A. MAHIT has three wagons delivering pine crystal every day. Send orders to Telephone 100, apr 7 dtf.

A lot of apples and country butter at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 117 South Water street.

It is up and truck to day in Mt Zion between Charles Fletcher and Wash Smith, brothers in law, and opposing can bid for supervisor.

The "Judge" and the "Mayor" will make fun at the opera house Friday night.

Last night George A. McDonald was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a roan horse of Bethany, and he was placed in jail. He claimed to be on his way from Clay county to Muncie. He had a roan mare—a pony. At Mason yesterday he was detained the hours for stealing the Bethany animal, but was released.

At the change you want for 25 cents at Peter Ulrich's family grocery store, try them.

The council has ordered that the managers of the Bank shall pay a show license hereafter, when experts give an exhibition skate for the entertainment of the public.

Yesterday Wm Schroll and Wm Lewis got home from New Orleans. They prefer to reside in the north.

The election to day is a sort of juggled affair. It will be different on the 21st—so say the democrats.

TELEPHONE NO. 100 and get pure crystal from D. A. Mahit. Special attention to a paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7 dtf.

The candidates took in the town last night distributing tickets where they would be used to the best advantage and making themselves solid with the voters.

The question that is now agitating the High School Alumni is, "What shall be the size of the graduation banquet and where will it be given."

There were about 50 couples at the last night ball at the tabernacle last night and a fine time was had. Nearly 100 tickets were sold, but owing to other attractions the attendance was not so large as it would otherwise have been.

Gert Ferguson & Dillehunt to store your shoes. apr 7 dtf.

The office of the city clerk has been very handsomely papered by A. L. Brockway, and the office of Marshal Mason adjoining has also been beautified. The cost was about \$25. The council last night refused to allow John B. Miller's bill of \$15 for rent, as some of the aldermen thought that the improvements should be made at Miller's expense.

The result of the election to day will not affect the price of Hanes Bros pianos on sale only at O. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block.

Quite a family flour and groceries to suit you at Montgomery's North Water street store.

The man from whom two large tumors were removed some weeks ago, died on Saturday and the body was exposed last night. The man would have died so that the operation not been performed, and he had one chance in fifty for recovery by submitting to the operation.

Burns a painter and paper hanger, 724 North Water street. apr 7 dtf.

House services for young and old men only in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. All men cordially invited.

Send your name, age, color of hair and eyes to the science fortune teller. He will describe your future companion and give details of you, also date of marriage. Free to a limited extent. Address J. H. Howell, Mattoon, Ill. 10 dtw 10.

On Saturday each member of the Lutheran church received a beautiful Easter card. The school and church are represented in a most prosperous condition. All members regret to lose their pastor, Rev. Walter, who will deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

A box of entry produce, fresh butter and eggs at Neidermeyer's store, on the Mount.

Grand free lunch will be served at McKays saloon and pool room, every day and evening. 4 dtf.

This big free luncheon is no more, so say the parties who lived high while they were on tap at Morgan's and Bruneau's.

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Parties wanting pure crystal eye are requested to leave orders at Mohl's cigar store, or telephone 121. apr 7 dtf.

T. L. ANTRIM.

CHERRY shoes are sold everywhere, but if you desire Good Shoes, Cheap, try Powers & Haworth. apr 7 dtf.

Go to A. L. Brockway for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstery. Feb 20 dtf.

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Shue's.

Grand free lunch will be served at McKays saloon and pool room, every day and evening. 4 dtf.

For birthday presents, buy a Gault's Smoking Jacket at B. Shue's. dtf.

Set of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. mar 24 dtf.

The Town Election.

The annual town election in progress to-day is passing off quietly, and there are but few voters about the polls except the opposing candidates and their active friends. There is some scratching in the first and fifth districts, but generally speaking the Republican ballots go in straight. It has been cloudy all day, but the temperature is agreeable.

THE VOTE.

Up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the ballot in the districts stood as follows:

First District—Clerks, Daniel White and W. E. Strohm. Votes cast, 209.

Second District—Clerks, W. J. Urey and J. C. Hostetter. Votes cast, 200.

Third District—Clerks, J. W. Ehrman and Hiram Post. Votes cast, 200.

Fourth District—Clerks, Henry McCallan and John S. Dempsey. Votes cast, 108.

Fifth District—Clerks, Jacob Sime and Minor Brooks. Votes cast, 56.

The total is 811. In 1884 up to 2 p. m., there were cast 818 votes.

For Mayor.

April 11 Park is to day announced as a candidate for mayor, upon behalf of the anti license element, a successful and popular business man, a good citizen in every sense of that term, and having served his ward in the capacity of alderman is thoroughly familiar with municipal affairs. He has been a consistent temperance man from principle, all his life, and it elected would make an efficient mayor.

For Aldermen.

The election held at Marion on Monday was warmly contested. The issue was license or no license, and the license party triumphed by an average majority of 101.

There was some excitement occasioned by an assault with a car pin on a ditcher named Lane, who was struck on the head. Lamed, he fled freely. Lane was able to go to work to day. The license trustees elected were Turner O. Banton, W. H. Long, Arthur Wikoff, George Longstreet and Clinton Ray.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Converse, on Monday, a daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Thuman is in Chicago at the head of the Path musical festival.

Miss Sylvia Shaffer departed last evening for Little Rock, Ark.

Rev. W. H. Musgrave is reported out of all danger. He did not preach on Sunday.

Daniel Shockey and his son Robert, of Ramsey, arrived in the city to day. "Bob" will make his home in Decatur.

Miss McCoy, formerly for Mrs. Einstein, has gone to Chicago to make notes as to the latest styles in hats and bonnets. She will return in a few days.

Rev. J. H. Prestley arrived home last evening from Pittsburgh, Pa. His brother, Rev. James Prestley, who died of heart disease on April 1st, was in the 70th year of his age.

J. A. Brown had a tussle with a new driving horse yesterday. It couldn't stand the racket of a street car, and the lawyer sold the nag to a Boston horse buyer without waiting for the appearance of another man.

John L. Black left for Hot Springs this morning, to be gone two weeks. During his absence M. Einstein will be at his shoe store ready to make shoes.

The cards were used yesterday announcing the marriage of Mr. John Diller and Miss Maggie Oren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oren, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 11 1/2 N. 2nd street, April 15th, at eight o'clock p. m.

Hon. James F. Hughes, of Mattoon, was in the city yesterday and to-day forming the acquaintance of the people. He is a candidate for election as circuit judge. He is a man of recognized ability and has a wide acquaintance in the district.

Prosecutions at Marion.

The election held at Marion yesterday made trouble for three citizens of the town, who it is alleged voted the anti license tickets. Marion Gullet and George Elliott are under arrest for buying votes, and a Mr. Willis is charged with illegal voting. The trial will be had before Justice Granger to-morrow. W. O. Johnson has been telephoned to go to Marion and conduct the prosecution. The town was licensed by a majority of 16.

Poison at the Front Door.

No article entering so generally into the food of every family has been found more villainously adulterated than baking powder. For the purpose of under selling those powders of absolute purity and wholesomeness which alone are safe for use in food, hundreds of dealers are putting up baking powders with cheap and adulterated cream of tartar, which contains lime, earth, etc., adding strength by the free use of alum.

These adulterated powders are "shoved" upon the public with the greatest persistency. They are first given away in samples at private residences, with circulations of the same in the hands of the dealers, and false testimonials as to their value. The fact of their being so well known to contain these A. B. C. letters will sell on its merits. No manufacturer whose goods are of value can afford to give them away, and so to tempt the cheap and dishonest dealer to adulterate. The adulterated goods require to be distributed free in order to get the public to use them, and this method is not only bad for the people who are led to distrust the honest dealer through the ordinary and legitimate channels of trade.

Free samples of articles of food left at the house should be regarded as a warning. The use of such articles of every kind, unless they are of the highest quality, is a danger to the health of the family. The adulterated goods are not only bad for the health, but they are also a source of profit to the dealer who distributes them. The adulterated goods are not only bad for the health, but they are also a source of profit to the dealer who distributes them.

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The Local Meeting of the Old Council—Business Transacted.

The last regular meeting of the present city council was held last night, Mayor Chambers and all the aldermen in attendance. The minutes of meetings held in March were read and approved.

The plat of Gault's second addition to Decatur, north of 4th ward school house, was referred.

Young Bros. and others petitioned that the peddlers of fruits about the city be compelled to pay a license. Petitioners asked that an ordinance affecting fruit peddlers be adopted in the interest of merchants paying taxes. Referred to the ordinance committee without instructions.

Property owners asked that 1000 feet of 8 inch tile be laid on Webster street between Wood and John, and in alley between Broadway, petitioners to pay for work. Referred.

The E. I. Sterrett petition asking for a wooden sidewalk and a gasoline lamp on Conant street, was referred.

B. Williams, of Chicago, who prepared drainage maps for Decatur, asked that the city pay him \$1100 now due him. Referred to finance committee with power to act.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

J. A. Northwester, D. O., has count with City Clerk.

OFFICIAL LIST.

March 1. To cash on hand as per last statement rendered \$157.88

Receipt for wagon license 8.00

Receipt for Police Magistrate's fee 8.00

Receipt for labor and material 11.68

Receipt for sewer permits 2.00

Receipt for sidewalk tax 3.00

Receipt for insurance tax in act with finance fund 1.00

Receipt from J. C. Hostetter, collector in act with general city tax 8.00

Total \$163.56

By warrants paid cashed and paid with city clerk \$341.11

Receipt for transferred to city 5.00

By balance in treasury \$661.85

March 1. To cash on hand as per last statement rendered \$108.18

Receipt from Mrs. Evans in act with finance fund 10.00

By warrants paid and cashed and paid with city clerk \$22.12

April 1. To balance in treasury \$101.07

Receipt from J. A. Northwester, D. O., in act with finance fund 1.00

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1885.

C. M. DECKER, City Clerk.

SEWARD'S REPORT.

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